

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJ: ART THEATRE BALLET PRIVATE TOUR

REF : KUWAIT 0445; ADDIS ABABA 0995; ADDIS ABABA 1271;  
STATE 019182

1. ADDIS ABABA 0995 ADVISED THAT PAUL SZILARD WAS VISITING  
ADDIS AND OTHER POSTS NEA AND AF TO ARRANGE FOR BOOKINGS  
OF ART THEATRE BALLET. ADDIS REQUESTED DEPT ARTISTIC  
EVALUATION. EVALUATION SENT IN DEPT'S REFTEL 019182 AS  
FOLLOWS:

2. ART THEATRE BALLET NOT RPT NOT ENDORSED BY DEPT'S  
DANCE PANEL. AVAILABLE PRESS COVERAGE AND POST REPORTS  
HAVE BEEN CRITICAL. EMB RABAT ADVISED OF THE "UNBELIEVA-  
BLY POOR QUALITY OF TROUPE." ONLY ONE OR TWO AMERICANS  
IN COMPANY WHICH IS PARIS BASED. NICOSIA ADVISED "GROUP  
WAS UNEVEN AT BEST AND RATHER UNINSPIRING." BANGKOK WORLD  
SAID IT WAS "LARGELY AND REGRETTABLY A SECOND RATE PERFOR-  
MANCE." INDIA WAS IMPRESSED WITH COMPANY EXCEPT FOR MUSIC  
WHICH IS PROVIDED BY SINGLE PIANIST.

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3. DEPT RECOMMENDS AGAINST EMB SPONSORSHIP OR OTHER DIRECT

INVOLVEMENT WITH ART THEATRE BALLET.

4. ADDIS 1271 ADVISED THAT BALLET ALSO INTENDS APPEAR  
KUWAIT. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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